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## RED CROSS NOTES

The second week in April was to be Red Cross week but owing to the failure of the expected shipment to arrive in time the date for a week of sewing will be decided on later. There is still plenty of work to keep us busy until the shipment arrives.

We are unable as yet to announce the date of the Concert by Skogvader the famed violinist, who is to be some time this month. Do not miss this musical treat.

We wish to thank the following: Mrs. D. Clark for \$1.00 and Miss M. Horne for 2 day shirts.

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panied by cash

### Lost

LOST—Fox terrier, marked by  
brown spot on ear and side, an-  
swers to name Paddy, had spotted  
brass collar. Suitable reward if  
returned to owner, A. M. Val-  
ley, Munson. 2-c

### Wanted

WANTED—To purchase 3 head of  
heavy work horses. Apply at  
once to Oscar Francis, Munson, A.

### For Sale

FOR SALE—Building, 16x24, and  
one 24 inch Feed Roller, in Mun-  
son, will sell cheap for cash. Ad-  
dress: Box 41, Delia. 2-4-p

SEED POTATOES—Place orders  
early. Irish Cobbler and Up-to-  
dates. \$2.75 per nine pound  
bag. F. O. B. here. One dol-  
lar deposit required on all orders.  
A. W. Lyster, Youngstown, Alta. 51-4-c

FARMS FOR SALE—We have  
several good farms for quick sale  
with a small cash payment.  
Call and see what we have before  
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ESTRAY—On the premises of J. P.  
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ed 8 Y. r. shoulder R.N. left hind  
joint in the vicinity for about a  
year. G. L. Stickney, Braud  
Reader. 4-0-p

## TO FAIRLY ENFORCE THE SERVICE ACT

The Exemptions granted to  
be scrutinized by the  
Government.

When the people of the Dominion  
decided to discard the voluntary  
method of re-enforcing and making  
good the wastage of the Canadian  
Divisions in the Front they did so,  
fully believing that the alternative  
of Selective Conscription would be  
fairly and fairly carried out. They  
were strengthened in this belief by  
the fact that fairness was theoretic-  
ally merely another name for Sel-  
ective Conscription, as well as from  
the fact that the Government had  
pledged itself, if returned, to a  
just enforcement of legislation. This  
promise is to be fully carried out.  
Questionnaires will be now ad-  
dressed to all exempted men,  
who must return them, properly  
filled in, without loss of time, or  
forfeit their exemption papers, pre-  
viously granted. Exempted men  
who have changed their addresses  
should notify the Registrar of their  
district without delay, as failure to  
receive questionnaire will be regard-  
ed as equivalent to failure to return  
it, properly filled in; and will in-  
vite the same penalty. The gener-  
al public who have already rendered  
valuable service in the enforcement  
of the legislation are invited to con-  
tinue their endeavors to the end  
that justice be rendered all those  
deferred.

## MECHECHE NOTES

(Too late for last week)

The Box Social in Mecheche Hall  
on March 18th, was well attended  
and the sum of \$69.00 was realized.

Mrs. A. F. Murdock spent the  
week end at Rosedale visiting her  
son Mr. R. Murdock.

Mr. Harrison shipped a car load  
of cattle from Mecheche last week  
and Messrs Baillie and Holland Bros.  
is shipping a car load of cattle  
this week.

Some of the Mecheche people  
surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. Sinclair  
on Friday night and presented them  
with a gasoline lamp. Mr. John-  
ston read the address and Mr. Sin-  
clair replied with thanks on behalf  
of his wife. The evening was en-  
joyed by all, everyone doing their  
little "bit" especially in playing  
stunts.

Mr. and Mrs. Speelman spent a  
few days in Delia recently.

Mr. McCart and Mr. Speelman  
are patiently waiting for the roads  
to dry so as to have a joy ride in  
their new Ford.

W. Murphy spent a few days at  
Youngstown with his parents.

O. B. Murdock left for Calgary on  
Monday for a car load of horses.

Wm. McCallum of Munson, has  
moved on his farm 1 mile north of  
own.

Mrs. P. O. Lovelace is the guest  
of Mrs. H. J. Johnston for a week.

Mrs. J. Tipton made a flying  
trip to Delia on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Flann was a whirl party  
in Mecheche Hall on Wednesday  
night, March 20th. Mrs. H. J.  
Johnston won the ladies first prize.  
Mr. Lee Lister, gentleman's first  
prize. Miss D. Desbureau and Mr.  
H. Sinclair, the booby prizes. Af-  
ter the prizes were given a dainty  
lunch was served.

The Mecheche Comfort Club are  
scheduling for a play. Notice will  
be given in a few days as to the  
date.

Mrs. McCormack is having pup-  
ils to take piano lessons in Me-  
cheche Hall every Saturday, will also  
give vocal lessons. Don't miss this  
opportunity.

Mrs. H. Sinclair is visiting friends  
in Munson this week.

## MEETING OF R. M. STARLAND

Council met in Secretary's office  
March 30th, all members present.  
Minutes of last meeting read and  
adopted.

Motion by Dep. Reeve Cuncannon  
that caretakers of cemeteries must  
have sanction of councillor in whose  
division cemetery is located for any  
repairs being made to cemetery.  
Carried.

Motion by Coun. Notland that  
by-law be passed authorizing Borrow  
and Treasurer to borrow from the  
Merchants Bank not exceeding \$5,  
000 to meet current expenses to be  
repaid during current year, and the  
Reeve and Treasurer be authorized  
to sign note or notes or renewals  
thereof from time to time as re-  
quired until said loan is fully re-  
paid. Carried.

By-law covering authority to  
borrow \$5,000 was given three read-  
ings and finally passed.

Motion by Dep. Reeve Cuncan-  
on that a by-law be passed under  
the Municipal Seed Grain Act au-  
thorizing the Reeve and Treasurer  
to borrow from the Merchants Bank  
\$1000 to be expended for seed grain  
only, and that the Secretary keep a  
percentage account of said loan and  
distribution thereof, and to protect  
the Municipality by obtaining such  
security on property, advance of seed  
grain as set forth in the act. Carried.

A by-law was then made covering  
the afore said motion in accordance  
with the Municipal Seed Grain Act  
and received three reading in open  
council and finally passed.

Motion by Coun. Felts that the  
decision of advancing seed grain to  
any rate payer be left to Councillor  
in whose division the applicant  
resides and the Secretary of the  
Municipality, they to consider  
failure of previous crops, as well as  
drought, frost, hail, sickness etc.,  
as only deserving cases, are to re-  
ceive assistance. Carried.

Any applicant for seed grain will  
be required to furnish proof of any  
of the above, also to furnish proof  
of title to land.

Motion by Coun. Felts that in  
view of Reeve Mecke allowing a  
percentage to be used in district  
that Div. 4, be furnished with 2  
new fences and 1 slip, and that  
Secretary obtain prices on these  
goods. Carried.

Motion by Dep. Reeve Cuncan-  
on that motion authorizing the en-  
gagement of legal advisors, passed  
in meeting of Jan. 8, be rescinded.  
Carried.

Motion by Coun. Stuckrath that  
legal advisor, Mr. Brownlee be se-  
cured at the price of \$50 for bal-  
ance of year. Carried.

Motion by Coun. Hooper that  
the present stock of Gopher Poison  
be equally divided among the six  
divisions and no further purchase  
of poison be made at present, and  
that a bounty of 15c per gopher up  
to June 15th be paid per gopher af-  
terwards, be paid. Carried.

Motion by Dep. Reeve Cuncan-  
on that in case of emergency only,  
that any councillor may spend an  
amount not exceeding \$75 in all  
during the year, this to be for ur-  
gent repairs to roads, etc. where  
time will not permit waiting sanc-  
tion of whole council. Carried.

Motion by Dep. Reeve Cuncan-  
on that this Municipality use metal  
cylinders on all requisitions for cul-  
vers up to 12 inches in diameter,  
over 12 inches in diameter that wood  
be used. Carried.

Motion by Coun. Stuckrath that  
delegates expenses to Convention be  
paid. Carried.

Delegates report of Convention  
was received by reminder of coun-  
cil, who complimented the delegates  
on the good report of the many mo-  
tions and speeches of the Convention.

Motion by Coun. Felts that Hen-  
ry Raven be paid at the rate of \$20.  
00 per acre for land taken for road-  
way on S. E. 19-33-20, Mr. Raven  
to furnish title to the Municipality  
and the Municipality to furnish  
sufficient fence material to fence one  
side of said deviation with 2  
willow posts 1 rod apart. Mr. Ra-  
ven to transport material and erect  
fences. Carried.

The different Councillors estimated  
moneys to be spent on trunk  
roads in their respective divisions  
and the Secretary was authorized to  
place same in list for Dept. of Pub-  
lic Works with a view of having the  
amounts duplicated by the Depart-  
ment.

This being all the business Coun-  
cillor received meeting fees and  
dismissed to meet in the office of  
Secretary on May 4th, at 10  
o'clock a.m.

W. S. Richardson, Sec'y.

## NOTLAND-SIMONSON

The marriage took place on Mar.  
14th, at the home of the bride's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Simon-  
son near Rowley, Alta., of Mr. Peder  
Notland, of Morrin. The bride  
was attended by her sisters, Miss  
Louisa and Miss Agnetta Simonson,  
and the groom was supported by  
his brother, Mr. Arne Notland.  
The wedding march was played by  
Mr. Harold Rynning. After the  
ceremony a dainty luncheon was  
served. An adding dance was given  
on in the Hillsgreen School House  
on Friday evening the 15th, and  
was attended by about 150 people.

An exchange says—If a bag of  
government standard flour can be  
produced from thirty pounds less  
of wheat than white flour and the  
price quoted to the retailers is only  
five cents a bag less, who gets the  
grain?

A very significant statement made  
recently by a prominent bank presi-  
dent in the United States reads as  
follows: "When we see a man cut-  
ting down on his advertising, we  
cut down on his credit." A word  
to the wise is sufficient.

## MORRIN NEWS ITEMS

The Red Cross gratefully acknowl-  
edge the receipt of \$100.00, the  
generous gift from the canvassers of  
the Victory Loan in the Morrin  
District. This donation is greatly ap-  
preciated. Also a generous dona-  
tion from Mr. Don McAllister of  
\$25.00. The above donations have  
been forwarded to Headquarters in  
Calgary. We have received a large  
supply of sewing and will the ladies  
please call at Mrs. Sutherland and  
choose their work.

There will be services in the Mor-  
rin Union Church on Sunday even-  
ing, April 7th, at 8 p.m. Rev. A.  
O. Johnson.

Saturday evening, April 6th,  
the Bethany Ladies Aid will give  
Concert in the Anthill Schoolhouse  
at 8 p.m. The admission fee to  
the Concert will be 25c. for adults  
and 10c. for children. After the  
concert there will be a sale of can-  
dles and refreshments. Come and  
help a good cause along. All are  
welcome.

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CAPITAL PAID UP	\$12,011,700
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## What the "Want" Columns Reveal

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light housework, no sewing; good needs-  
man. Box 675, Star.

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lady, quick, capable, honest, will be glad  
to bear a comfortable home where she  
can keep her baby with her. Apply to Box  
675, Star.

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lieve position as housekeeper or nurse.  
Ingenious good cook and manager. Apply  
Box 476, Star.

The above from recent issues of a Toronto news-  
paper, tell the story of the heartbreaking position  
in which many widows are placed unexpectedly.  
Snatched away in the prime of life—unmarried—their  
husbands had thought to-morrow would be time  
enough to insure—but to-morrow never came.

Will your wife come to this, or will you provide for  
hers? What is your time? An Imperial Home  
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## The Working of The Spy System

### Their Activities Furnish Some of the

### Most Romantic Elements of the War

There is a famous allegorical

painting which depicts a royal ba  
upon a floor supported below b

scores of bent, toiling workers. In the foreground the knotted arm of

one of these has burst through the floor, where the revelers gathered.

about it in amazement. In much the same way the great war is undersho-

by an elaborate hidden spy system. Kept strictly below the surface, hid-

ve out of sheer desire to serve  
he can do most good. The  
ries of most of these men will  
er be told, their names will nev-  
be known. But their multitudi-  
subterranean activities underlie  
whole fabric of modern war, and

## Roof Marks Of the Hun

**Ruined Lunenburg, Nature Greets  
the French Soldiers With the  
Tricolor Even in Death**

unneville is a gray, industrial town of twenty thousand souls, in which Lorraine, prospering before the war in the manufacture of railways, bridges and motor cars, chinaware, chemical salts. A gorgeous chateau is all that remains of its former glory, when the Dukes of Lorraine made it their playground. In their palace was gayest than Versailles and its gardens were noted throughout the continent as the playground of the pupils as a model when they returned to the gorgeous fets of the East. The chateau is now occupied by the mayor, M. Keller, who played an important role during the German occupation of the town.

me. Mirman motored us out to  
neville. Although she is the wife  
the prefect of this whole depart-  
and known by sight to every  
tunnel on the road, the motor car  
halted every quarter of an hour  
inspection of passports and in-  
formation as to where we were

in the fields a woman was mowing was reminded of a woman I had seen near Rheims. A shell struck a flying haystack, but she kept on mowing.

Ascending a tortuous road to the summit of the hill of Leumont, where a decisive battle had been fought, there was a most comprehensive view, back over the plain of France, north and east over the French front. In a hollow, at our feet lay a ruined village, which is being restored through the generosity of a group of wealthy Californians.

from this hill to the one opposite, battle had raged. We picked up a canteen of the French and a German helmet, and the American staff officer explained "which was which," no doubt, but not the other. There were my graves on this hill, and above I saw a soldier's tattered cap resting on the little white cross. I placed it there over two years ago," Mme. Mirman said, "when I came out with my husband. He buried the dead. We did not know the soldiers' names, but we marked each grave with the number of the regiment, so we never were lost." In the grass, wild flowers were blooming, and poppies. Mrs. Green

ers, white daisies. Even in death  
in France greets her soldiers  
in the tri-color.

Canville shows the hoofmarks of  
Hun, those terrible twenty days  
the enemy was master of the  
The town hall and the prefe-  
were destroyed, the industrial  
ion burned, shops pillaged, homes  
ed, men and women murdered.  
and people like the Kellers, tell  
story quickly, but their eyes have  
mysterious gleam. "I would  
given my life," the mayor said,  
I could have spared my fellow-  
those horrible atrocities." The  
married men fired on; an old wo-

nu through with a bayonet; a  
her driven insane at seeing her  
stabbed and her daughter carried  
by drunken soldiers—such stories  
so common in the foothill towns  
the Vosges that the very air is  
poisoned. The birds in the chateau  
have almost forgotten how to  
sing since the Franks passed that  
—Mrs. Harriet Chalmers in the  
ational Geographic Society. Bulletin

the New York training school teachers there are 160 pupils reg-

about 400 two years ago  
800 four years ago. This is an  
example of the way in which inadequate  
salaries for teachers with an increase  
of living tend to limit the  
number of persons entering the  
profession. This fact is being recog-  
nized throughout the country and in  
large number of cities campaigns  
under way for higher salaries for  
teachers. Kansas City faces this situ-  
ation in common with Kansas cities.  
Salaries are admittedly too low. Un-  
less they are increased the teachers  
will be at a serious disadvantage  
in the long run for the present stan-  
dard of the personnel of the teach-  
ing force cannot be maintained  
unless the citizens of Kansas

would respond cheerfully to an appeal by the board of education for additional funds to make the needed cases.—Kansas City Star.

### Saskatchewan's Gold Mine

Soil Is Just About the Richest Gold Mine in the Dominion

Several months ago when it was estimated that during 1917, \$400,000,000 had been added to the wealth of farmers of Saskatchewan, some were inclined to think that might be rather high. According to the latest statistics issued by the provincial department of agriculture, the estimate is not too low.

er than above the mark. Now value of all products to the farm- of Saskatchewan during 1917 is ed at \$604,000,000. Of this live alone is supposed to represent at \$245,000,000. The soil of Sas- chewan is just about the richest mine in the Dominion.--Moose News.

## The Telephone and The Great War

People are so accustomed to using the telephone every day that it is almost difficult to picture that it was taken as a matter of course and the wonder of it has long ceased to exist. Yet the telephone and what it means to mankind is a wonderful thing, and what it means to the armies in the present war is probably most wonderful of all.

The signal corps of an army appreciates to the full the value of the telephone, and makes more use of it than of any other signalling device, or of any other means of communication combined. The directing of the fire of the big guns is practically all done by means of the telephone. The

regulation of barrage fire is accomplished by men specially detailed to follow close behind the advancing infantry, laying wires and telephoning back to the barrage battery the location of the enemy, at the same time giving the distance to which the fire should be directed to be effective.

All armies maintain telephone patrols which continually test, repair and protect the lines, so that they are ready for use when needed.

The telephone plays an important part in the detection of the approach of gas attacks. Observers with acute olfactory senses are stationed at outposts, and upon sensing an attack by gas, immediately report the fact to the command post.

alarm to the trenches, thus enabling the men to don their masks before the gas arrives.

Every brigade and division has its telephone system, and all are linked together in a definite order, so that it is possible to transmit orders to any unit with speed and accuracy. The old-time dispatch rider still has to be used (his stead is usually a motorcycle now) but the general orders, orders of the nerves, and reports of the front are given over the telephone.

Everybody will agree that the telephone is one of the most important factors in the success of the ordinary business of the nation, and it is certainly one of the most important factors in the success of the modern army and intelligence of the armed forces.

that the signal corps will continue to play an important part in the grim business of winning the war.

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## Y. M. C. A. and the Army

### A Stirring Tribute Paid to the Morale of the Troops

"The most amazing thing of all conditions in France is the unbroken morale of the soldiers. They are tired of the war, but not of the cause," Dr. H. N. Holmes, national Y.M.C.A. secretary of South Africa, and executive secretary of the section war since 1914, told the state conference of the Y.M.C.A. in Minneapolis the other night.

Those hearts at the front are anxious and tender for a word about the men in the trenches. They do not sing 'The Star Spangled Banner, or 'God Save the King, or Tipperary.' They do not even strile a march for fear of having fire.

They sacrifice of a little heat or food or money compared to the sacrifice that those men are making? They go to the last ditch to help a fallen comrade, and we should go to the last ditch to help them.

Dr. Holmes related numerous instances of work of the Y.M.C.A. in the war zone. He told how 70,000 soldiers at the battle of Vimy Ridge

He told of the soldiers returning from the trenches in Flanders for treatment in base hospitals who were taken care of three times during their trip from the lines to hospitals. He said that a soldier who was a deserter, who had been shot in the arm, stayed alone in a trench for two days with a companion who had been shot in the head.

"If men show that kind of courage and loyalty, we back here cannot do too much for them," he declared. "We must do the greatest thing we can. What is coming out of this sacrifice? I hope, the seed of civilization. We must measure up to the great prob-

A three million increase in the value of the agricultural production of British Columbia over 1916 is the very satisfactory showing made in 1917. The total is approximately \$35,000,000.

ments of French and German soldiers, and the soldier-chaplain explained to me which was the more honorable than the other. There were my graves on this hill, and above them, on a higher hill, were the graves of the British. I saw a soldier's tattered cap lying on the little white cross. It was placed there over two years ago. "Mrs. M.," I said, "I came out with my husband. He buried the dead. We did not know the soldiers' names, but we marked each one with the number of the regiment. We were where we are now in the graves with wild flowers were coming—red poppies, blue cornflowers, white daisies. Even in death France greets her soldiers in the tin-color. The English soldiers

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**Crisis in the Teaching Situation**

of the way in which inadequate salaries for teachers with an increase of living tend to limit the number of persons attracted into that profession. This fact is being recognized through the launching of a large number of cities campaigns under way for higher salaries for teachers. Kansas City faces this situation in common with other cities. Salaries are admittedly too low. Unemployment is not a factor to be at a serious disadvantage in the long run the present situation in the personnel of the teacher force cannot be maintained. It is the citizens of Kansas who would respond to the appeal of the board of education for

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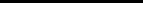
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Several months ago when it was reported that during 1917, 640,000 acres had been added to the wealth of farmers of Saskatchewan, some of them were inclined to think that the estimate was rather high. According to the latest statistics issued by the provincial government, however, the estimate was much below the mark, rather than above the mark. Now the value of all products to the farmers of Saskatchewan during 1917 is valued at \$604,000,000. Of this the share of the grain alone is valued at \$245,000,000. The soil of Saskatchewan is just about the richest in the Dominion.—**Moos News.**







## Owing to the Fact that the 10-20 Titan Tractor

is now allowed, by the Govt., to come into Canada duty-free, the price has been reduced, the present cash price being \$1810 and the time price, \$1420.

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### THE LOCAL ROUND-UP

J. Duke left yesterday for a trip to Prince Rupert and Victoria.

Miss McBride spent Easter at her home in Red Deer.

Mrs. W. B. Walrod is spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

E. Leisner spent the Easter holidays at his home in Carstairs.

Luke Robinson and family returned Tuesday from a trip to the Coast.

Marion Daly returned last week from Texas and will farm in the Morris district this season.

P. J. Hickey left for Calgary Friday to report for examination under the Military Service Act.

H. W. Hutchings, Manager of the Royal Bank, spent the Easter holidays in Edmonton.

Mrs. I. Smith returned to Manville Monday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Prest.

Pie S. Grimes spent a few days with friends in this district returning to Olds Tuesday.

Miss Powell, teacher of the White Rose School, is attending the Convention in Edmonton this week.

Miss Stoddard returned Monday from a visit with her parents in Calgary.

A dance will be held in the Electric Theatre on Friday evening April 24th.

Jas. Alderson arrived from Redvers, Sask., recently and will spend the summer in the district.

Miss Myrtle Lambert and Miss Kathleen Bishop returned home Friday from Olds where they have been attending Agricultural College.

Mrs. O. Car Francis and little son arrived from Holt, Missouri, on Saturday's train to join Mr. Francis on the farm.

Pie. Bert Gibson of Lacombe, who recently returned from the firing line, is visiting his brother, Dr. G. M. Gibson.

Fraser Bros. wish to announce that as spring work is starting their feed mill will be closed until further notice.

Edmund Whyte returned Saturday from Calgary where he has been attending Mount Royal College and expects to become a soldier of the soil.

Miss Margaret Windle returned Monday from Calgary where she has been teaching during the winter and will spend the summer with her brother on the farm.

A visitor in town a few days ago asked what that block was reserved for between the residential and business section of Munson. He was told the village authorities reserved this ground for parking cars.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. DeBuse on Thursday, April 11th. A full attendance is urged as it is the annual meeting and election of officers.

Van Hindenburg failed to put in his appearance at Paris on April 1, for the dinner he has so advertised to eat there on that date. There must be some significance in the date after all.

The C. N. R. line to Calgary will not be open again for another two weeks, we understand, and all passengers for points south still go via Stettler. Considerable inconvenience is caused by transferring at Stettler but Jimmie McLeod says catch a jitney at the station and you won't miss the train.

Saturday afternoon last the girls of the Little Canuck's Club served tea and sold candy in the Red Cross room. These enthusiastic little maidens are all under twelve years of age but the manner in which they flitted about looking after the interests of their patrons and patronesses won a credit to grown up folks. Each little girl was attired in white with becoming Red Cross head-dress. As a result of the afternoon they were able to send \$48 to the building fund of the Blind Children's Home in Halifax.



## Military Service Act

### Important Announcement to All

## EXEMPTED MEN and to the Public Generally

**I**N dealing with the very large number of claims for exemption brought forward for consideration in connection with Class 1 under the Military Service Act, it has occurred, as was inevitable, that as a result of false statements and difficulties put in the way of investigation, some individuals have secured exemption whose proper place is in the Army.

It is not the intention of the Government to allow these men to evade permanently their obligation to bear their part in the military defence of the Country and of the ideals for which we are fighting. To do so would defeat the purpose of the Act, and cause grave injustice to men in the second class necessarily called out to fill their places.

### Exemptions Granted on False Grounds

It is, therefore, proposed to scrutinize carefully all exemptions granted to date in order to separate those which have been granted on false or insufficient grounds from those that are well founded.

With this object in view the various Registrars under the Military Service Act have been instructed to issue a series of questionnaires to exempted men. These questionnaires must be filled up correctly and returned promptly under penalty of forfeiture of exemption for failure to do so.

### Exempted Men Who Have Changed Address

It is therefore important in their own interest that all exempted men who have changed their address since their exemption was granted and who have not already notified the Registrar of such change should notify him at once. Under the Regulations it is the duty of exempted men to keep the Registrar advised of any change of address, and failure to receive the questionnaire by reason of neglect of this duty must be treated as equivalent to failure to return the questionnaire after receipt.

### Citizens Urged to Assist

In many instances information has been furnished by members of the public which has led to the cancellation of exemptions obtained by false or misleading statements. Further co-operation of this character is invited. The Government regard it as the duty of all loyal citizens, not only to the Country, but to the men at the front, to assist in this way in securing reinforcements on a just and legal basis. Correspondence of this character will be treated as strictly confidential and will receive the fullest investigation.

CHARLES J. DOHERTY,

Minister of Justice.

Correspondence should be directed to J. M. Carson, Esq., Registrar under the Military Service Act, Calgary, Alta.

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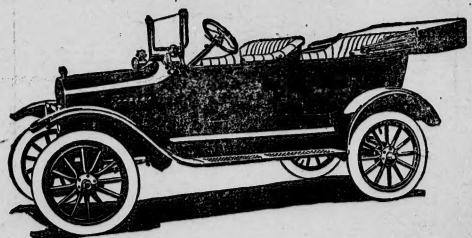
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